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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1045-1 LAUNCH GROUP "O"
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

LAUNCH GROUP "O" CAN NOW BE CONFIRMED; A
FOURTH SITE, CONFIRMED AS A SINGLE-SILO SITE,
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. LOCATION:

THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE TYURATAM MTC
RANGEHEAD.

3. REMARKS:

WHEN LAUNCH GROUP "O" WAS IDENTIFIED IT
CONSISTED OF 3 PROBABLE SITES, EACH IN A
VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. ALTHOUGH
NO SILO CORING COULD BE IDENTIFIED AT THESE
SITES, THEY WERE CONSIDERED TO BE PROBABLE
SITES BECAUSE OF THEIR APPEARANCE, SPACING,
AND SIMULTANEOUS CONSTRUCTION.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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LAUNCH SITE 04 ---- THIS MISSION.

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6. NEGATION DATE:

LAUNCH GROUP "O" [redacted]

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LAUNCH SITE 04 -- [redacted]

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE.

8. DIMENSIONS /
SPECIFICATIONS:

EXCAVATIONS --

SITES 01, 02, AND 04: 200 X 100 FT (APPROX)

SITE 03 [redacted]

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AZIMUTHS --

SITES 01 AND 03: [redacted]

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SITES 02 AND 04: [redacted]

SILO CORINGS: [redacted]

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9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH GROUP "O" CAN NOW BE CONFIRMED. A FOURTH SITE, CONFIRMED AS A SINGLE-SILO SITE, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 2.3 NM SSE OF LAUNCH SITE L6.

SITE 01 NOW HAS A SILO CORING IN THE CENTER OF AN EXCAVATION APPROXIMATELY 200 X 100 FT. THE NW END OF THE EXCAVATION IS SHALLOWER THAN THE REMAINDER, FORMING A LEDGE AT THAT END. A RECTANGULAR FLAT-TOP EARTH MOUND IS ADJACENT TO THE SW SIDE OF THE EXCAVATION. THE IMPROVED ROAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED ALMOST TO THE SITE.

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SITE 02 NOW HAS A PROBABLE CORING NEAR THE CENTER OF A RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION WHICH MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 200 X 100 FT. THE NORTHERN END OF THIS EXCAVATION IS SHALLOWER THAN THE REMAINDER, AGAIN FORMING A LEDGE AT THAT END.

SITE 03 IS NOT CLEARLY ENOUGH DEFINED TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SILO CORING IS PRESENT. THE EXCAVATION MEASURES APPROXIMATELY [redacted] AND 2 BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION SW OF IT.

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THE NEWEST SITE, SITE 04, ALSO CONSISTS OF A RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 200 X 100 FT WITH A CORING NEAR ITS CENTER. THE NORTHERN END OF THE EXCAVATION IS NOT AS DEEP AS THE REST, PRODUCING A LEDGE AT THAT END. A FLAT-TOP EARTH MOUND IS ADJACENT TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE EXCAVATION.

THE 4 SITES APPEAR TO FALL INTO 2 GROUPS. SITES 02 AND 04 ARE NEARLY PARALLEL, ON AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 199 DEGREES. SITES 01 AND 03 ARE NEARLY PARALLEL, ON AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 128 DEGREES. MENSURATION OF THE SILO CORINGS VARIES FROM [redacted] ON THE SMALL SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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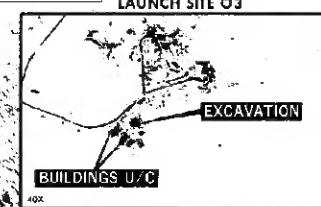
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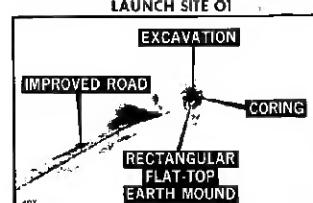
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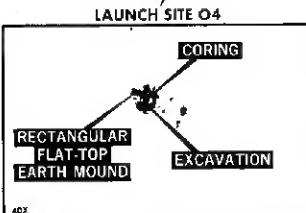
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LAUNCH SITE O2



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